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Application No.: 09/651,130	Examiner: Leanne Roche
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For: ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING SAID FOAM MATERIAL))))

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

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